

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification in the following manner.**

**Page 1, first full paragraph:**

91 The present invention relates to a button for an electronic device such as a portable telephone, a remote controller, a portable information terminal, or the like, and particularly to a button having a lighting means for lighting the button and a method of controlling the button lighting.

**Page 1, second full paragraph:**

92 In an electronic device, and particularly in a portable telephone, a remote controller and the like that are typical of a small-sized portable information terminal, miniaturization and multi-functionalization progress, so that a method that assigns a plurality of parts to one button is used. On the other hand, there is also provided the structure in which a button portion is lighted so that the button can be operated even in a dark spot.

**Page 2, second full paragraph:**

93 In order to solve the above problem, a button of an electronic device according to the invention is characterized in that in the button of the electronic device including a button in which the plural patterns are displayed in one key top and a lighting means for lighting the button, the plural patterns are colored with a plurality of different colors, and that the lighting means includes a plurality of different luminous colors of which the number is the same as that of the plural patterns.

**Page 2, third full paragraph:**

ay Further, in order to solve the above method, a lighting controlling method of a button in an electronic device according to the invention is characterized in that in the method for controlling lighting of button in the electronic device including a button in which plural patterns colored with a plurality of different colors are displayed in one key top, and a lighting means for lighting the button with a plurality of different luminous colors of which the number is the same as that of the plural patterns, lighting of the lighting means is controlled so that the luminous color is different from the color of the pattern utilized in the set mode.

**Page 3, last full paragraph:**

as In Fig. 1, each of key tops 11, 12 of plural buttons provided for a portable telephone is made of transparent or semitransparent resin material, which can transmit a light emitted from a red LED 51 and a green LED 52 which function as a lighting means. A box body in which the buttons are placed is formed of material that cannot transmit the lights, whereby when the lighting means of the button emits the light, only the buttons can be lighted.

**Page 4, third full paragraph:**

ab As a light source of the lighting means for lighting these plural buttons from their backsides (the inside of the box body), there are provided the red LED 51 and the green LED 52. By causing these LED of two colors to emit the light selectively or simultaneously, backlights of three lighting colors; red, green and orange can be obtained.

**Paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5:**

97 Next, referring to Fig. 2, the relation among a pattern color of the button, a backlight lighting color, and a mode will be described. When characters for mail writing (i.e. writing electronic mail) are input in the portable telephone, kana input, English character input and numeral input can be selected according to the input character and a character converting method. Setting of the mode means setting of each of the kana input, English character input and numeral input.

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98 Next, referring to the flowchart shown in Fig. 3, a lighting controlling method of this button will be described. Firstly, whether a mail button for proceeding to a mail-creating mode (i.e. an e-mail creating mode) is pushed by a user or not is judged (step S1). Here, in case that it is judged that the mail button is not pushed (in case of no), the procedure returns again to the step S1 and it is in waiting state in this step till the mail button is pushed.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Once amended) A button for an electronic device, comprising:  
a button where a plurality of patterns are displayed on one key top; and  
a unit for lighting said button;